



MAIL STOP RCE  
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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Charlotta OLSSON et al. Conf. 5068

Application No. 10/510,107 Group 1634

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A METHOD FOR DETERMINING THE SEQUENCE  
OF A NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULE

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

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June 3, 2008

Sir:

This is a "Request for Continued Examination" under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, the provisions of which do not apply to:

(1) A provisional application; (2) An application for a utility or plant patent filed under 35 U.S.C. 111(a) before June 8, 1995; (3) An international application filed under 35 U.S.C. § 363 before June 8, 1995; (4) An application for a design patent; or (5) A patent under reexamination.

This Request for Continued Examination is being filed prior to the earliest of:

(1) Payment of the issue fee, unless a petition under § 1.313 is granted; (2) Abandonment of the application; or (3) The filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. § 141, or the commencement of civil action under 35 U.S.C. §§ 145 or 146, unless the appeal or civil action is terminated.

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Independent Claims	2	2	0	x\$210 =	\$0.00
TOTAL CLAIM FEE(S)					\$150.00

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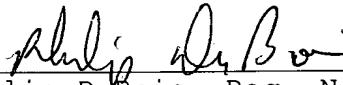
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Respectfully submitted,

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